

ACTUAL WORK STARTED ON YORKTOWN RAILWAY

Contractor Mundy Began Grading
for Road Yesterday With
Force of Laborers.

FORMAL BREAKING OF GROUND

Simple Ceremony Gone Through With
by Vice-president Patton—Line to
be in Operation Not Later Than
January 1, 1907. Say the Officials—
Money is in Hand.

Actual work on the new Yorktown railroad was begun yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by a force of about 40 men under Contractor Dillard Mundy. Vice-president J. L. Patton, in the presence of Mayor Buxton and several officers and directors of the company, formally turned the first spadeful of earth. The ceremony took place east of Jefferson avenue, just before the laborers were put to work. Assurance is given that from now on work on the road will be continued without interruption and Mr. Patton states that the line will be ready for operation not later than January 1, 1907. Mr. Mundy has the contract for grading and when this is finished the rails can be put down in short order. The men put to work yesterday were using ten double-team scrapers.

According to the officials of the company the money for constructing the road and putting it in operation is in hand and there is no further reason for delay. Mr. W. A. Post, general manager of the shipyard is president of the Virginia Peninsula Railway.

The new line will connect Newport News, with Warwick, York, Elizabeth City and Gloucester counties, putting the merchants here in touch with fifteen thousand or more people who are now trading with Baltimore, Norfolk and Hampton. The section this road will open up has never been touched by a railway of any kind.

At first steam locomotives will be used on the line. It was intended to use gasoline motors, but this scheme was found to be impractical. The road will be standard gauge and it is understood that an arrangement has been made with the Chesapeake and Ohio by which the company's trains may reach the waterfront.

The main line will be run to Yorktown, but there will be a branch to Port Warwick.

Elect Officers Thursday Night.
Col. Maryus Jones, president of the board of aldermen, has called a joint meeting of both branches of the council for next Thursday night for the election of city officers.

His Brother Dead.
Mr. W. F. Cassidy, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Chas. C. Cassidy of Trenton, N. J. The burial will take place tomorrow.

Mr. L. J. Bolling left yesterday for Panacea Springs, N. C. to spend a month.

Watches!

While people are talking about dull times, we have been selling more Watches than ever before at this season.

Don't know the reason, unless it is our great assortment and attractive prices.

For instance, we sell a good 20-year Gold Filled Watch for \$10.00.

Others as high as you wish to go.

Two hundred styles from which to select.

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Manufacturing Jeweller.

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ONE MORE FOR LOCALS

Fast Team From Portsmouth Began on Close Game.

NEW PITCHER MAKES GOOD

Visitors Made Their Only Run on Wild Throw—Maloney's Running Catch of Long Drive Feature of Interesting Exhibition.

While some four hundred half frantic fans shouted themselves hoarse with joy, the Shipbuilders beat the Portsmouth aggregation of amateur ball tossers at the Casino Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 3 to 1. The performance was fast and exciting from the opening of the initial session until the Portsmouth bobs were closed in the first half of the final chapter with but a lone scratch on their run page.

Baumer, a new find, was "tried out" against the boys from across Hampton Roads and it was due in great part to his clever pitching that they were defeated. He allowed only four hits, two of the scratch variety, single and double. The visitors' only run was the result of a wild throw by Pat O'Hara to third base. The features of the game were Maloney's sensational running catch of Mead's long drive into left field in the seventh session and a double by Cunningham and Buchanan in the eighth, when the bases were full and only one out.

The score in detail:
Newport News. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
J. O'Hara, 3b..... 2 1 0 0 2 2
Cunningham, 2b..... 4 1 2 5 1 1
Buchanan, ss..... 3 0 1 1 1 0
Gurtis, 1b..... 4 0 2 8 0 0
P. O'Hara, c..... 4 0 0 10 0 1
Maloney, l. f..... 3 0 0 3 0 0
Beckes, c. f..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Hayes, r. f..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Baumer, p..... 3 1 1 0 0 4
Totals..... 29 3 6 27 8 4

Portsmouth. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaefer, c..... 4 0 1 2 0 0
Ozman, 2b..... 3 0 1 3 3 0
Saunders, l. f..... 3 0 0 1 1 0
Winton, c..... 2 1 0 5 0 0
Meads, r. f..... 3 0 0 0 0 0
Watson, 3b..... 4 0 0 1 2 0
Hayden, 1b..... 4 0 1 1 1 0
Foster, ss..... 4 0 1 5 1 0
Broughton, p..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
Totals..... 30 1 4 24 14 3
Score.

Newport News. 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 x-3
Portsmouth..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Summary—Two base hits—Cunningham and Shaefer. Struck Out—By Baumer, 9; by Broughton, 5. Base on balls—Ozman, 2; off Broughton, 1. Sacrifices—J. O'Hara. Double play—Cunningham to Buchanan. First base on errors—Newport News, 1; Portsmouth, 2. Left on bases—Newport News, 4; Portsmouth, 7. Hit by pitched ball—Ozman, Winton and Meads. Stolen bases—Ozman, Watson and Hayden. Passed ball—Winton. Umpire—Mr. Charles Rayfield. Time of game, 1h. 33m.

ANOTHER VICANT SQUARE TO BE CONVERTED INTO MINIATURE PARK

Old Dominion Land Company Will
Make Spot of Beauty in Front
of Hotel.

Mr. L. B. Manville, superintendent of the Old Dominion Land Company, announced yesterday that his company will next fall convert the property in front of Hotel Warwick between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets and West avenue and the River road into a miniature park. Paved walks are to be laid out across the lot and in the center, where the walks will intersect, a fountain will be erected.

Shade trees, shrubbery and flowers will be planted in the square and seats will be placed beside the walks. The park will be especially for the use of the guests at Hotel Warwick and will no doubt prove to be a delightful and cool spot for them during the summer.

If the present plans are carried out the lot will then completed be the most beautiful spot in this city and will add greatly to the appearance of the city from the harbor.

"EAST LYNN" TOMORROW NIGHT.

New Vaudeville Features for the
Buckroe Casino.

"East Lynn" will be the attraction in the Buckroe Beach casino tomorrow evening. Miss May Hillman will be seen as the blind girl, and she will be supported by her stock company. There will be several new vaudeville features.

Last night a full-sized audience witnessed the final production of "Fanchon, the Crickett."

Dr. Hales Returns.
Dr. J. H. Hales returned yesterday from New York, where he went to bury the body of his infant child.

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SALE OF Wash Dress Fabrics

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SHEER ORGANDIES IN WHITE
and tinted grounds, printed in large bunches of flowers, sprays and buds, exquisite colorings; they are the same goods that have been selling at 12 1/2c all of the season. We give you choice of over 1,000 yards, at **8 1/2c**

FIGURED LAWN; GOOD DRESS
styles, one case about 1,800 yards on sale at **5c**

WOOL FINISHED BATISTE. A sheer fabric in pretty light printed effects; looks like all-wool, 18c value, reduced to **11c**

SILK MIXED NOVELTIES, IN
white and grey grounds; worth 25c, at **21c**

EMBROIDERED MERCERIZED
Novelties, champagne grounds, with silk embroidered figures, 35c value, at **12c**

PLAIN COLORED SILK
Mulls, yard **12c**

LINEN FINISHED CANNON
Cloth, in solid colors, yard-wide at **15c**

BATH TOWELS, WORTH 19c
for 15c; big soft absorbent Turkish Bath Towels, full bleached with hemmed ends, a bargain, at **15c**

TURKISH BATH TOWELS; THE
12 1/2c kind, for **10c**

BEAUTIFUL LACE AND BIRCH
trimmed corset cov
ers **45c**

A DIP IN THE SURF ON THE FOURTH IN ONE
of our pretty Bathing Suits would be a pleasure. Natty suits in Wool Serges and Mohairs, tastefully trimmed in white and colored braid **\$2.48**
And by easy steps up to **\$3.50**
Pretty Navy Blue Suits for misses **\$1.98**

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DUCK HATS IN EVERY NEW
and attractive shape, ready-to-wear. The best ones are only 75c and some very pretty ones are marked **50c**

SHIRT-WAISTS AT 98c—THIS IS
a special sale of beautiful white lingerie. Waists, newest styles, open back, elbow sleeves and daintily trimmed with a profusion of fine Val lace and embroidered Medallions; these identical waists sold earlier in the season at \$1.48; some of them were \$1.75; choice now, for **98c**

DAINTY WHITE LINEN PARA-
sols, with border of embroidery; \$2.50 value, for **\$1.50**

WHITE EMBROIDERED BELTS,
with elegant hand cut pearl buckles, each **25c**

WHITE CANVAS BELTS,
embroidered, each **10c**

WHITE, GREY AND BLACK KID
Belts, double tongue, buckle fasten in back, each **25c**

LONG SILK LACE
Mitts, pair **\$1.00**

2 GLASS SILK GLOVES,
pair **50c**

PRETTY WHITE BOLERO JACK-
ets, lace trimmed; \$1.50 value, for **98c**

ETON SUITS, MADE OF FINE
linen finished Cannon Cloth **\$3.98**

SHIRT-WAIST SUITS MADE OF
silk white **\$2.48**

FINE WHITE GAUZE LISLE
Hose, pair **25c**

A Sale of Fine Sheer White Goods

At Way Below Their Real Value.

45-INCH DOUBLE FOLD WASH
Chiffon; the 20c grade at **15c**

These goods cannot be bought at the factory today for 15c. We were fortunate enough to secure 50 pieces before the advance in price. The benefit of the purchase goes to you.

A SALE OF MILL ENDS, OF FINE
white India Lawn. The pieces run from 2 to 16 yards. The values range from 12 1/2c to 18c yard. We make two lots of them all worth up to 15c; will go at **9c**

All that are worth over **11c**

The Upholstery Department
will offer the following special bargains for Monday

SMALL BRUSSEL RUGS, 13x17
inches; worth 50c, for **25c**

CROSS STRIPE SUMMER POR-
tieres; worth \$1.50; for **98c**

BLEACHED OPEN WORK CUR-
tain Scrims, yard **5c**

BEST YARD-WIDE SILK
lines, yard **10c**

TAPESTRY TABLE COV-
ers, (1.25 values) **98c**

OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES ON
best spring rollers, each **25c**

BLEACHED BED
worth 69c, for **5c**

KELLUM'S CONSTIPATION PILLS

Cures these ills by cleansing the stomach and regulating the bowels—then they contain no calomel or blue-mass to endanger your life. Physicians are looking for a substitute for these dangerous drugs, and you should, too. When the bowels refuse to move regularly, the system becomes full of poisonous and decayed matter. Eruptions and pimples spring up; there is a bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, tired feeling, dull sensation about the eyes, drowsiness and languor, loss of appetite and general inability. If you want to rid yourself of these troubles, get a box of these wonder-workers, only 10c. In the preparation of these pills the most scrupulous care is taken and the ingredients form the most successful purely vegetable combination ever discovered. Ask your druggist about them.

NOTICE!

The Ideal Pharmacy will hereafter be conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. W. E. Spruill, the registered Pharmacist, who, for the past six months, has had charge of the prescription counter.

Mr. Spruill will be glad to see his friends and patrons at any time, and their prescriptions will receive his personal attention.

Mr. W. Blair Langhorne is no longer connected with the management of said business. M. F. LANGHORNE, By W. E. Barrett, his attorney, June 29, 1906.

Reduced Rates via Southern Railway
Account 4th of July.

Round trip tickets will be sold via Southern Railway at rate of one and one-third fare between all points in the South on July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, with final limit July 8th, 1906. For further information, call either phone No. 112.

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